



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Confirmation No.: 1916
Smith, et al. Group Art Unit: 2611
Serial No.: 08/990,973 Examiner: Salce, Jason P.
Filed: December 15, 1997 Docket No. A-4251
For: **INTERACTIVE SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION TERMINAL**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed April 22, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 27, 31, 33, 47, 53, and 54 are amended. Claims 27-54 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.